

By the King

# A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For Prohibiting Commerce with SUEDEN.

GEORGE R.



Whereas in and by an Act of this present Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act to Enable His Majesty effectually to Prohibit or Restrain Commerce with Sueden, Reciting herein, That upon the Discovery of evil Practices, which had been carried on by certain Ministers of Sueden, to Disturb the Peace and Tranquillity of this Kingdom, it might be judged Necessary by Us to Prohibit or Restrain, in part or in the Whole, the Commerce between Our Subjects and those of Sueden; It is therefore Enacted, That it should and might be Lawful for Us, by One or more Proclamation or Proclamations to be Issued at any time or times before the Twentieth Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, to Prohibit or Restrain all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, to Ship, Export, Carry, or Send, or cause or procure to be Shipped, Exported, Carried, or Sent, directly or indirectly, from or out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, unto or for the Kingdom of Sueden, or any the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the King of Sueden, any Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes whatsoever, or such particular Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes, as in such Proclamation or Proclamations should be Enumerated, Described, and Forbidden (whether the same, or any of them, be or be not of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, or any of them) and also to Prohibit or Restrain all and every such Person and Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, to Import or Bring, or cause or procure to be Imported or Brought, directly or indirectly, by Way of Merchandise, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of Sueden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sueden, being mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, or such particular Goods, Wares, or Commodities of Sueden, or of any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sueden, mixt or unmixt, as aforesaid, as in such Proclamation or Proclamations should be Enumerated, Described, and Forbidden, for and during such time and times, not exceeding One Year, to be reckoned from the Twentieth Day of this instant March, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, under the Penalties in the said Act mentioned, and in such Manner and Form as in and by such Proclamation and Proclamations respectively should be prescribed. But by the said Act no Person or Persons whatsoever is or are to incur or suffer any Penalty or Forfeiture, by virtue of that Act, or of any Proclamation to be Issued thereupon, for or by reason of his or their Importing or Bringing, or causing or procuring to be Imported or Brought into Great Britain or Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sueden, or of any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sueden, which are, or at any time or times, on or before the Fifteenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, shall be Laden or Put on Board any Ship or Vessel in Sueden, or other Foreign Parts, to be brought into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, so as due Proof be made upon Oath, that such Goods, Wares, or Commodities, Were so Laden or Put on Board on or before the said Fifteenth Day of April. And We judging it necessary for the present, to Prohibit the Commerce between Our Subjects and those of Sueden, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby, under the Penalties in the said Act, strictly Prohibit and Forbid all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners, Bodies Politick and Corporate whatsoever, before the End of the next Session of Parliament, which shall be after the Twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, to Ship, Export, Carry, or Send, or cause or procure to be Shipped, Exported, Carried, or Sent, directly or indirectly, from or out of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, unto or for the Kingdom of Sueden, or any the Dominions or Countries under the Power of the King of Sueden, any Goods, Wares, Commodities, or Merchandizes whatsoever, or to Import or Bring, or cause or procure to be Imported or Brought, directly or indirectly, by Way of Merchandise, into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging, any Goods, Wares, or Commodities whatsoever, of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of Sueden, or any of the Dominions under the Power of the King of Sueden, mixt or unmixt with the Goods of any other Country, other than such of the said Goods, Wares, or Commodities, which are, or at any time or times, on or before the said Fifteenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, shall be Laden or Put on Board any Ship or Vessel in Sueden, or other Foreign Parts, to be brought into Great Britain, Ireland, or any the Dominions thereunto belonging; unless We shall think fit, before the End of the next Session of Parliament, which shall be after the said Twentieth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, by Our Royal Proclamation to open the Commerce between Our Subjects and those of Sueden, or to alter the Prohibitions herein contained.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Second Day of March, 1716. In the Third Year of Our Reign.

God save the King.